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Wilford N. Ruf  
Crater Exploration, Inc.  
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RE: Taylor Placer Operation and  
Processing, Grand County -  
Your Letter Dated 3/30/84

Dear Mr. Ruf:

We understand from the information provided in your March 30, 1984, letter and at the Environmental Health pre-design meeting held March 28, 1984, that the following is the case at the proposed placer operation at Dewey (on the Colorado River) and at the processing facility in Thompson, Utah:

1. Mined materials (black sands) are wet from river bank to loadout and are transported in covered metal containers.
2. Processing is entirely contained.
3. Raw materials for the process are transported in closed containers.
4. Wastes and concentrates are transported in wet condition.
5. Power is provided by electrical.

Considering the above, no air quality approval is required. However, the conditions of Section 4.5, Utah Air Conservation Regulations (UACR) (See Enclosure), do apply to your operation. Compliance with this section will be checked regularly.

If you have questions concerning these matters, please contact Montie Keller of this office at 533-6108.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Bradford  
Executive Secretary  
Utah Air Conservation Committee

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Enclosure  
cc: Southeastern District Health Department  
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